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THE HONORS PROGRAM

Brigham Young University has established a program for superior students to be known as the HONORS PROGRAM. Its objective will be to provide for a flexible approach to the education of the superior student so that he may achieve the maximum benefit from his university career. It will be primarily a program tailored to the capabilities and needs of each individual. In general, the Honors Program hopes to enrich, rather than to shorten, the superior student's academic experiences.

Honors work endeavors to discover the able student and stimulate him to make the most of his ability. Among the specific ways in which the superior student may be challenged are the following:

1. Waiving of the usual prerequisites and General Education Requirements allows for greater depth in the field of a student's major interest.
2. An inter-disciplinary approach, where feasible, provides for broader, integrated learning.
3. Independent research and experimentation help a student to set goals which reflect his own interests and abilities.

CURRICULUM OF THE PROGRAM

Specific General Education Requirements will be waived for honors candidates. In their place the adviser and the student will create an individual program tailored to the needs of the student, but including a broad coverage of the areas of General Education. By the end of the sophomore year the student will be expected to have completed fourteen to eighteen hours in directed courses plus six to eight hours of science and a variety of other courses, such as those in humanities, fine arts, and social science, that are designed to give breadth.

The student may declare a major at any time, but will be urged to do so by the end of the sophomore year. When the major is declared, the student will be reassigned to an adviser in the major area. The adviser and the student will design a program of major studies. The Honors Program will maintain interest in, and supervision of, the student's overall program, but authority for the major requirements will remain in the department and college.

GRADUATION

Honors granted will be based on the result of a special comprehensive examination to be given all honors candidates at the end of the senior year. The honors candidate will be graduated by the college of his major upon nomination of the Executive Committee of the Honors Program. Provision is made for special seminars for honors candidates at the discretion of the Honors Program.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The University Scholar Program, supplementary to the general Honors Program, will admit a few select students in any year who show outstanding promise. During the senior year the usual courses of studies will be abandoned and most of the time of these students will be spent on a special research project or on creative work. Students need not enter this special program to achieve honors.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Recognition and special provisions permitted Honors Program candidates may include the following:

a. Special library privileges.
b. A special study area.
c. Publication by B.Y.U. of written productions of University Scholars.
d. Inclusion of all major productions of High Honors candidates in the permanent collections of the University.
e. Identifying honors candidates by stamping "Honors Program" on their activity cards.

RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION

"Superior Student" is understood to mean any student who is in the upper 5% of his peers or shows unmistakable evidence of promise in some area on the basis of tests or performance. Superiority must be clearly evident to a committee of those selecting for the program. Students are to be selected as follows:

a. Recommendation from high schools with subsequent testing and screening.

b. A student's own initiative with subsequent screening.

c. Recommendation by college instructors at B.Y.U., or elsewhere, with subsequent screening.

It is anticipated that Honors Program candidates will be selected and pre-registered well in advance of the beginning of each term so that the program may be well planned. Where possible, pre-university courses in freshman English and college mathematics will be made available to Honors Program candidates from the various B.Y.U. extension centers before the candidates begin residence work. This will permit even greater freedom for individual work once the candidate is on the campus.

Screening is to be by the Executive Committee and staff of the Honors Program with the assistance of the B.Y.U. Counseling Service. The student may enter at any time, but normally will not do so after the first semester of the junior year.

Thirteen scholarships with stipends of $400 a year will be awarded to especially well qualified candidates in the program.

Application for the B.Y.U. Honors Program should be made to Robert Thomas, Director, Honors Program, McKay Building, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

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